

Application Serial No: 10/523,547
Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on: July 27, 2007

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the final Office Action mailed on July 27, 2007. Claim 4 is cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter is added. Claims 1-3 are pending.

§102 Rejections:

Claim 4 is rejected as being anticipated by Kobashi (US Patent No. 5,005,107). This rejection is traversed. Withdrawal of this rejection is requested as claim 4 is cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant does not concede the correctness of this rejection.

Conclusion:

Applicant respectfully asserts that claims 1-3 are now in condition for allowance. If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicant's primary attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 455-3804.



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